

March 2026

LMMS NEWS

LAKE MURRAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL-LEXINGTON CAMPUS



GREETINGS:

March seems to have “blown” by here at LMMS! With Picture Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Parent/Child Night and Parent/Teacher Conferences, along with our regular schedule of lessons and activities, it sure has been an action-packed month.



LMMS EVENTS:

The children gave their best smiles and looked so cute dressed up for their **Spring pictures!** Photo galleries have been emailed. If you have any questions regarding your child's pictures, you may contact **Katie English at 803-743-7189 or KatieEnglishPhotography@gmail.com.**

Our **St. Patrick’s Day** activities were fun! Especially finding the “gold” coins that were left by the Leprechaun. We would like to thank all parents who were assigned a special “green” treat for their respective classes as a special St. Patrick’s Day snack.

Thank you for joining us and making our **Parent/Child Night** a great success. The children worked very hard and were excited to present their lessons. We appreciate the opportunity to teach your child(ren) and share their progress with you on this special night. We welcome all your questions and comments at anytime.

Parent/Teacher Conferences went very well. Parents and teachers took advantage of this opportunity to review their student’s progress in the Primary classes and address any questions or concerns.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Friday, April 3rd. This is a highly anticipated spring tradition at LMMS! This is also a time when we can invite parents in to volunteer to hide the eggs for the children. We had a great response and have all the volunteers in place.

LMMS will be closed for Spring Break, April 6th-10th. Enjoy the time with your family and embrace all that spring offers, with warmer temps and fun adventures. **Classes resume on Monday, April 13th.**

Re-enrollment packets for the 2026-2027 school year have been sent out and are due back by May 1st. Please return your packet and re-enrollment fee of \$150 (\$100 for second child) by this date to ensure your child(ren)’s enrollment. **If your child will not be re-enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year, please let us know in writing when their last day will be by end of April.**

“Morning with Mom” will be Friday, May 8th. Our students' mothers will have the opportunity to sign up for a special morning with their child(ren). Please save this date and check your email in April, for further information.

LMMS NEWS:

Happy Birthday to Leo, Isla, Atharv, & Reza. We also sent birthday wishes to Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Gordon. Thank you to all parents who brought in tasty treats and donated books in honor of their birthdays for their respective classes. We hope you all enjoyed your child's special day!

A Big Thank You for all the generous donations. In honor of recent birthdays Isla's family donated a Practical Life Lesson and Leo's family a Science Lesson to Ms. Wilson's class. Kaelyn treated the staff to some homemade chocolate chip cookies.

Thank you to the Ritter family for helping with recycling this month.

School Uniforms: After placing our most recent order for uniforms, we had to make the decision to increase the price slightly. This is the first time since COVID that we have had to do so. The uniform price will now be **\$15** for our short sleeve shirts. The long-sleeve shirts will remain at \$18, but we'll likely see an increase on our next shipment.

LMMS has partnered with Lowes Foods' "Cart 2 Class" and "Publix Partners" to raise funds for our school. With "Cart to Class", Lowes Foods guests will link their Fresh Rewards card and LMMS will be rewarded based on how much you spend on private brand products. Go to <https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/> to add Lake Murray Montessori School (Lexington campus) to your card. Publix Partners makes it as easy. Join Club Publix and log in to your account at **publix.com**. In your Club Publix profile, select My Publix Partner and choose Lake Murray Montessori School-Lexington. Pay with the Publix app or enter your phone number at checkout, and Publix will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to our school.

Healthy Living: Spring Break week is a good time to plan for your spring or summer garden. You can begin preparing your soil by weeding and tilling the spot you will use. Many flowers, fruits and vegetables can be planted this time of year. Check with a local nursery for recommended plants for the season, and enjoy your own home-grown vegetables.

LMMS REMINDERS:

Students are encouraged to dress themselves and be responsible for their own belongings in the Primary classroom. All students need to wear clothing and shoes that they can manage in order for them to be independent. Please keep this in mind when purchasing clothing and shoes for your child to wear to school such as, shirts without buttons or snaps, elastic waist pants, shorts and skirts. No snaps, buttons, belts, (unless the child can manage them independently) overalls or jumpsuits, as well as velcro strap shoes instead of shoes with laces. **We're having a lot of trouble with shoe laces coming untied or not being tied at all. Not only is this a safety concern, the shoe laces dragging the ground detracts from our school's uniform and the student's neat appearance.**



HAVE A HAPPY SPRING BREAK!



"The didactic materials control every error. It is precisely in these errors that the educational and importance of the materials lies."

~ Maria Montessori ~